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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the SecretaryDRAFTREQUEST FOR AMENDMENT & EXTENSION TO
WAIVER 10-831

1. Extension.

Waiver 10-831 (WT Doc.10-2), dated 10 May 2010, was granted to Shipcom LLC. Subsequently, the owners of Shipcom took over the licenses of Globe Wireless Radio Services (GWRS) but under the name Global HF Net LLC (GHFN). Consequently, the majority ownership of Shipcom and GHFN is one and the same. Extending the waiver to the GHFN licenses will extend the emergency services capability to critical areas and improve the overlapping propagation network to insure and efficient and reliable 24/7 service when needed. The diversity of frequencies available by combining the licenses of Shipcom and GHFN creates a basket of capabilities that will meet any foreseeable emergency services requirement.

In view of this, GHFN respectfully requests that Waiver 10-831 be extended to the GHFN licenses so that they may participate in the provision of services in accordance with the terms of 10-831.

2. Amendment.

Waiver 10-831 applies to “entities that meet public safety eligibility criteria” of the Commission's Rules. It is respectfully requested that the waiver be amended to apply to Federal Government Agencies while retaining all other relevant terms and conditions.

This request is prompted by inquiries from a number of interested federal agencies.

Reason:

Federal Agencies such as FEMA, CG, Customs, etc. commonly participate in HF back-up communications during emergencies causing disruption to normal communications.

Being able to participate in an all inclusive prepared and managed HF network would be

a major benefit to timely life and property saving efforts.

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